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Town Officers

MODERATOR,
TOWN CLERK,

GEORGE A. DANFORTH
RAY J. MARTIN

SELECTMEN

ERVIN J. PERKINS

HENRY D. PERKINS

LELAND W. CURRIER

TREASURER,

RAY J. MARTIN

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

ROY K. SARGENT

OVERSEER OF POOR,

SELECTMEN

ROAD AGENT,

JOHN H. HUNTOON

AUDITORS

WALTER F. RUSSELL

O. C. HASTINGS

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

LEE V. KNAPP

SUPERVISORS

GEORGE B. JENNESS

WALTER F. RUSSELL

NOAH E. LUND

HEALTH OFFICER

LEE V. KNAPP

TRUSTEES GEORGE GAMBLE LIBRARY

EMMA A. KNAPP

MARY W. FRAZIER

CORA I. SARGENT

FIRE WARDENS

EDWARD A. FARNUM

WARREN A. POWERS

WILLIS W. WALKER

SCHOOL BOARD

EMMA A. KNAPP

NANCY E. WILKINS

JENNIE F. FORD

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

WILLIS W. WALKER

NANCY E. WILKINS

ERVIN J. PERKINS

Warrant for Town Meeting

(I. S.) STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Danbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Danbury, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of highways.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$182.00 for state aid.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400 for unimproved trunk line maintenance.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$180 for trunk line maintenance.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise \$500 for Federal Aid.
9. To see if the town will vote to exempt the property of the Light and Power Co. from taxation for a term of ten years.
10. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing the Town House and raise money for the same.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to the care of tramps and raise money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, the 14th day of February, 1921.

ERVIN J. PERKINS,	}	Selectmen of Danbury.
HENRY D. PERKINS,		
LELAND W. CURRIER,		

A true copy of Warrant—Attest :

ERVIN J. PERKINS.	}	Selectmen of Danbury.
HENRY D. PERKINS,		
LELAND W. CURRIER,		

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En

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Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1920	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1921	Decrease
From State:			
Railroad Tax	\$ 601 50	\$ 600 00	
Savings Bank Tax	1369 84	1400 00	
For Highways—			
For Trunk Line Maintenance	282 23	300 00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Li-			
censes	143 24	150 00	
From Poll Taxes	664 00	1200 00	
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improve- ments:			
From State—			
(a) For State Aid Highway Con-			
struction	778 66		
(b) For Trunk Line Highway Con-			
struction	1500 00	9047 78	
(c) For Trunk Line Highway Con-			
struction for 1919	246 41		
(d) For Trunk Line Maintenance	282 23	118 00	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 5868 11		
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	10970 52		
Total Revenues,	\$16838 63	\$12815 78	

DANBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 31st, 1921, to January 31st, 1922,

and with

Previous Year, January 31, 1920, to January 31st, 1921.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1920	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1921	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 726 25	\$ 600 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	131 14	100 00	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	27 15	30 00	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	20 00	25 00	
Health:			
Health Department	5 00	50 00	
Vital Statistics	13 75	15 00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Trunk Line Maintenance—			
State's Contribution	282 23	500 00	
Town's Contribution	400 51	400 00	
Town Maintenance	3760 23	3000 00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	257 65	125 00	
Education:			
Libraries	50 00	50 00	
Charities:			
County Poor	197 00		
Town Poor	130 10	300 00	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls	8 00	8 00	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	34 50	200 00	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements—Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—			
State's Contribution	506 35		

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CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

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Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

State Taxes	\$1973 00	\$2000 00
County Taxes	814 68	850 00
Payments to School Districts	3461 97	3780 00
Total Expenditures	\$ 12799 51	\$ 12033 00

Selectmen's Report

Summary of Inventory of Town for 1920

Description of Property	No.	Valuation
Real estate		\$282516 00
Horses	173	17952 00
Oxen	48	6164 00
Cows	341	18252 00
Neat stock	203	10184 00
Sheep	286	2920 00
Hogs	2	44 00
Fowls	1123	1670 00
Portable mills	4	500 00
Wood and lumber		5862 00
Stock in National Banks		1000 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit		340 00
Stock in trade		11300 00
Mills and machinery		5780 00
Mining rights		1100 00
Total valuation		\$365584 00
Valuation in 1919		364190 00
Increase		\$1394 00
Amount exempt to soldiers	\$2600 00	

Town Appropriation

State tax	\$1515 00
Soldiers' tax	202 00
County tax	814 68
Town tax	1000 00
Highway tax	2000 00
Federal tax	1500 00

Unfinished roads tax	400 00
School tax	3780 00
Library tax	50 00
School children	200 00
Swellage tax	228 84
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	\$11690 52

Tax rate, \$3.00 per cent.

Property tax	\$10,970 52
Poll tax	756 00
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	\$11726 52

Statement of Assets

Cash in treasury Feb. 21, 1921	\$1072 04
Due from State, bounty on wild animals	37 00
Due from Collector, 1920	598 63
Due from State, Federal Aid acct.	1028 83
Due from State, town maintenance	59 14
Due from Grafton county	197 45
Due from land bought for taxes 1919	60 97
Due from land bought for taxes 1916-17-18	35 50
Due from County, reported last year	70 00
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	\$3159 56

Statement of Liabilities

Due J. A. Littlefield, note and interest	\$3689 33
Dog license money in treasury	104 20
Henry Welch estate	26 38
School district	806 73
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	\$4626 64

Total liabilities	\$4626 64
Total assets	3159 56
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Net debt	\$1467 08
Increase of debt	601 28

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall	\$1000 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
Roller house and land	300 00
Equipment	600 00
Hearse and house	450 00
Gravel bank	100 00
Other town land	400 00
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	\$2950 00

Town Clerk's Report

RECEIVED FOR DOG LICENSES

46 dogs at \$2 00 each	\$92 00
7 female dogs at \$5.00 each	35 00
1 pup	1 50
Received for 30 Auto permits	131 49
Received for filing for Primaries	9 00
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$268 99

RAY J. MARTIN, Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1920	\$3437 88
Money received from Selectmen	6324 05
Parsonage fund interest	12 28
Dog license money	128 50
Auto taxes	143 24
Primary filing fees	9 00
Henry D. Perkins, Cemetery agent	67 75
A. R. Ford, collector of taxes 1919	304 79
Roy K Sargent " " 1920	11150 00
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	\$21577 49

Summary of Payments

Town officers' salaries	\$ 726 25
Town officers' expenses	131 14
Town hall expenses	27 15
Police department	20 00
Bounties on wild animals	29 20
Health department	5 00
Vital statistics	13 75
State aid construction	506 35
Town maintenance	3760 23
Trunk line maintenance, unimproved	682 74
Federal road No. 107	5028 83
Federal road No. 7	105 56
General expense of highway department	257 65
Patriotic purposes	8 00
Libraries	50 00
Dog damage	10 00
Trust funds	12 28
Other governmental divisions	2787 68
Abatements and overtax 1919-1920	60 35
School treasurer	3461 97
Rebate on dog license	3 20
Town poor	130 10
County poor	197 00
Payments on temporary loans	1534 50
Unclassified	60 80
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	\$19609 73
Orders written by last board of selectmen between Feb. 9 and Feb. 28, 1920	 895 72
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	\$20505 45

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920	\$ 3437 88
A. R. Ford, collector 1919	304 79
Roy K. Sargent, collector 1920	11150 00

George Gamble library	5 5
Ray J. Martin, dog license money	128 50
Ray J. Martin, auto taxes	143 24
Primary filing fees	9 00
Bristol National Bank, temporary loan	1500 00
State highway department	2560 89
State highway department, money for 1919	246 41
A. L. Grigway, land redeemed	26 41
State, railroad tax	601 50
Savings bank tax	1369 84
Henry D. Perkins, cemetery agent	67 75
Parsonage fund interest	12 28
John Huntoon, grass on town land	13 50

\$21577 49

Orders Written by Last Board of Selectmen

Between Feb. 9 and Feb. 28, 1920

L. T. Huntoon, labor on highway	\$ 9 00
A. J. Phelps, rolling roads	60 00
R. H. Lawrence, shoveling snow	3 00
Charles Fay, " "	4 00
J. R. Maxfield, " "	10 50
S. J. Ford, school money	200 00
John V. Ford, services after settlement	36 00
Charles Glidden, " " "	38 00
C. F. Taylor, " " "	36 00
A. R. Ford, land bought for taxes	84 82
C. C. Morrison, services as auditor	2 00
W. F. Russell, " " "	2 00
A. J. Phelps, rolling roads	36 00
John Ford, drawing juror	1 00
C. F. Taylor, " "	3 56
John V. Ford, expense to Concord	4 50
John V. Ford, postage on reports	28
J. A. Littlefield, rolling road	42 00
W. M. Butterick, " "	42 00

C. F. Taylor, rolling road	39 00
A. P. Braley, " "	59 00
G. R. Taylor, " "	48 50
E. B. Ford, " "	42 00
Clarence Huntoon, " "	74 56
A. R. Ford, abatements and overtax	3 00
Walter F. Russell, rolling roads	12 00
Charles L. Glidden, services as select- man drawing juror	3 00
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	\$895 72

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

John S. Allen, ballot clerk	\$ 5 00
H. D. Perkins, " "	2 00
E. J. Perkins, selectman	100 00
H. D. Perkins, " "	127 00
L. W. Currier, " "	114 00
A. R. Ford, tax collector 1919	60 00
John S. Allen, treasurer	35 00
Ray J. Martin, " "	25 00
Forrest E. Wells, ballot clerk	4 00
Forrest E. Wells, supervisor	30 00
Walter F. Russell, state librarian	4 00
Ray Martin, 30 auto permits	7 50
E. J. Perkins, 3 " "	75
Ray Martin, town clerk	20 00
E. G. Sargent, hearse agent	8 00
Fred Wells, ballot clerk	12 00
L. V. Knapp, supervisor	30 00
N. E. Lund, " "	30 00
Roy K. Sargent, tax collector	100 00
Harold J. Danforth, ballot clerk	4 00
Roy K. Sargent, " "	4 00
R. H. Lawrence, " "	4 00
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	\$726 25

Town Officers' Expenses

Ervin J. Perkins, carfare to Concord to meet tax commission	\$ 2 50
H. D. Perkins, carfare to Concord to meet tax commission	2 50
L. W. Currier, carfare to Concord to meet tax commission	2 26
C. O. Barney, printing town reports	85 00
W. F. Russell, postage	20
Ray Martin, postage and stationery	6 78
H. D. Perkins	9 50
E. J. Perkins, telephoning and expense to Concord	16 20
G. B. Jenness, check list	3 20
Mrs. E. J. Perkins, copying invoice	3 00
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	\$131 14

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman, stationery	\$3 91
E. J. Perkins, postage and stationery	2 30
H. D. Perkins, broom and kerosene, etc.	5 83
L. W. Currier, postage	35
S. J. Ford, supplies	2 16
E. J. Perkins, note book	5 00
J. A. Littlefield	5 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	2 60
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	\$27 15

POLICE DEPARTMENT

A. J. Phelps, police officer 1919	\$ 5 00
A. J. Phelps, keeping tramps	10 00
J. O. Ford, police officer	5 00
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	\$20 00

BOUNTY ON WILD ANIMALS

E. J. Perkins	\$29 20
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Health Department

L. V. Knapp, health officer	\$5 00
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Vital Statistics

Ray J. Martin, recording births, deaths, marriages, etc.	\$8 00
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L. V. Knapp, reporting births and deaths	4 50
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E. J. Perkins, recording after settlement	1 25
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	\$13 75
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Town Maintenance**LABOR**

C. H. Fay	\$133 50
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A. J. Hillsgrove	120 00
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A. H. Webster	92 00
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George Batchelder	112 00
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Albert Downes	48 00
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F. P. Hillsgrove	88 00
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Merrill Wentworth	51 00
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Roscoe Fadden	44 00
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L. B. Wells	51 56
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S. E. Wells	58 52
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C. A. Wells	20 67
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E. J. Perkins	200 00
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W. H. Huntoon	168 00
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G. R. Taylor	40 00
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M. B. Roby	108 00
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H. K. Simonds	41 82
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E. A. Underwood	22 00
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A. M. Braley	10 00
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Burt W. Dean	9 20
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H. S. Clay	1 00
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H. K. Simonds	31 85
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Albert Joyce	3 75
S. N. Ford	6 60
J. R. Maxfield	4 00
J. V. and Willard Ford	21 45
Scott Fisk	1 00
Samuel Frazier	54 00
G. W. Peaslee	6 00
Fred Peaslee	27 00
Wesley Woodward	24 00
Will Stevens	44 00
W. W. Walker	124 00
M. B. Roby	6 00
J. H. Huntoon	452 00
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	\$2224 92

Lund Bridge

C. H. Fay, labor	\$29 50
A. H. Webster, "	12 00
Geo. Batchelder, "	24 00
F. P. Hillsgrove, "	12 00
J. H. Huntoon, "	60 00
C. H. Fay, oak lumber	20 00
N. E. Lund, labor	12 50
W. N. Buttrick, stringers	20 00
A. E. Peters, labor	12 00
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	\$202 00

Bridges and Culverts

E. A. Underwood, plank	\$ 31 45
H. K. Simonds, stringers	10 00
E. A. Farnum, plank	91 19
Dean Lumber Co., plank	85 59
S. N. Ford, plank	109 04
Samuel Frazier, plank and stringers	38 50
E. J. Perkins, labor	24 00
Frank Wells, labor	8 00

Harry G. Dean, plank	11 23
C. H. Fay, labor	2 50
J. H. Huntoon, labor	50 00
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	\$461 50

Miscellaneous

H. D. Perkins, repairing road machine and lumber	\$ 6 25
J. O. Ford, painting and paint on road machine	7 80
Good Roads Machine Co., blades and bolts	13 10
O. C. Hastings, picks and shovels	25 81
J. W. Wentworth, blacksmithing	2 30
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	\$55 26

Breaking and Rolling Last Winter

E. A. Underwood	\$ 10 50
John Bougie	53 00
H. K. Simonds	9 46
C. J. Phelps	32 00
H. A. Drake	6 00
William Barker	1 50
F. H. Currier	12 00
J. R. Maxfield	3 00
Burt W. Dean	15 22
H. D. Perkins	3 25
F. P. Hillsgrove	12 67
G. R. Taylor	18 00
J. H. Huntoon	45 20
C. F. Taylor	18 00
Scott Fisk	3 00
W. A. Powers	43 00
C. H. Littlefield	4 07
F. W. Waldo	29 75
Arthur Webster	12 00

C. A. Fowler	4 50
E. A. Farnum	18 00
Wilber Atkins	4 50
C. J. Hillsgrove	1 00
R. K. Sargent	9 00
C. P. Braley	20 00
S. E. Wells	17 10
C. H. Fay	2 50
L. F. Huntoon	120 13
W. N. Buttrick	24 00
David Lynch	13 00
J. H. Betts	2 75
N. E. Lund	23 05
L. W. Currier	17 50
E. B. Ford	14 67
S. N. Ford	21 80
W. W. Benton	3 00
C. M. Huntoon	12 25
J. W. and J. R. Currier	8 68
Geo. W. Peaslee	5 00
E. H. Stevens	9 00
John V. and Willard Ford	12 50
F. G. Sulloway	15 00
H. S. Jones	6 00
Samuel Frazier	54 76
A. R. Ford	3 35
E. G. Sargent	5 00
E. J. Perkins	13 50
W. H. Huntoon	9 00
R. H. Ordway	52 90
J. A. Littlefield	24 00
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	\$879 06

General Expense of Highway Department

A. J. Phelps, watering tub	\$ 1 50
C. O. Waldron, labor on tool house	4 00
H. D. Perkins, " " " "	16 20

A. W. Jewett, shingles for tool house	96 75
H. D. Perkins, labor on tool house	83 95
E. B. Ford, hauling lumber for tool house	3 00
John Wentworth, sharpening tools	2 70
S. N. Ford, lumber for tool house	32 25
D. J. Perkins, watering tub	3 00
A. J. Phelps, " "	3 00
N. E. Lund, " "	3 00
Geo. Peaslee, " "	3 00
N. E. Wilkins, " "	3 00
John Huntoon, for sharpening tools	2 30
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	\$257 65

State Aid Construction

M. B. Roby	\$ 62 23
G. R. Taylor	58 67
John Huntoon	102 67
C. H. Fay	42 78
A. G. Webster	34 00
Merrill Wentworth	22 33
Roscoe Fadden	27 78
A. J. Hillsgrove	33 78
F. P. Hillsgrove	25 78
George Batchelder	28 00
D. B. Fournier	12 00
A. A. Downs	25 73
Wallace Danforth	13 33
L. B. Wells	15 00
Will Downs	2 22
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	\$506 35

Unimproved Road

E. G. Sargent	\$ 20 45
G. R. Taylor	20 45
Steve Fournier	20 45

C. H. Fay	62 78
A. H. Webster	43 50
George Batchelder	48 00
Arthur Batchelder	10 22
A. J. Hillsgrove	42 22
Ray Martin	10 22
J. H. Huntoon	138 00
Albert Downs	32 00
W. H. Huntoon	80 00
E. J. Perkins	88 00
M. B. Roby	60 45
F. P. Ferrin	6 00
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	\$682 74

Federal Road No. 7

J. H. Huntoon	\$15 00
C. H. Fay	5 00
E. J. Perkins	5 70
M. B. Roby	3 56
J. O. Ford, painting fence	76 30
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	\$105 56

Federal Road No. 107

John Huntoon, foreman 61 days	\$366 00
E. G. Sargent, team 55 days, 8 hours	447 12
G. R. Taylor, " 53 " 1 hour	424 90
E. J. Perkins, " 45 " 6 hours	366 22
Charles Fay, labor 45 " 8 "	229 44
Arthur Webster, labor 50 days	225 00
A. J. Hillsgrove, " 48 " 4 hours	193 78
Rand Ford, " 43 " 7 "	195 11
Steve Fournier, " 41 " 6 "	166 66
Robert Ford, " 49 " 3 "	197 33
Clarence Fleury, " 47 " 7 "	191 11
Wm. Fournier, " 46 " 5 "	186 22

Walter Downs, labor	39 days 3 hours	148 45
Merrill Wentworth, "	24 " 6 "	74 01
Ray Martin, "	29 "	115 99
Roy Sargent, "	49 " 7 "	199 10
A. P. Braley, "	17 "	68 00
Geo. Batchelder, "	31 "	124 00
Vernon Herrick, "	29 " 4 "	88 34
James Whittemore, "	35 " 5 "	142 23
Edward Fournier, "	11 " 1 "	44 44
W. H. Huntoon, team	8 " 4 1-2 hours	68 00
Arthur Batchelder, labor	30 days	120 00
A. P. Whittemore, "	14 "	56 00
Roscoe Fadden, "	19 " 8 hours	79 56
Albert Downs, "	7 "	28 00
Henri Collins, "	24 "	96 00
Christopher Downs, "	14 " 4 "	28 89
George Fay, "	11 " 6 "	46 67
Frank Hillsgrove, "	17 " 2 "	68 89
M. B. Roby, "	7 "	28 00
H. K. Simonds, "	1 " 3 "	5 33
John Wentworth, sharpening tools		22 90
O. C. Hasting, shovels and picks		19 70
C. P. Stevens, fuse		2 00
Marcus Kilton, dynamite, fuse and caps		10 50
C. A. Martin, freight		5 34
S. J. Ford, powder		3 60
Alfred Danniels, dynamite and caps		17 00
Cavis Bros., fuse		1 50
O. H. Herrick, grade and gravel		46 10
C. H. Fay, drag and drill		6 50
John Huntoon, automobile	48 days	48 00
John Huntoon, caps and fuse		3 50
C. A. Danforth, dynamite		14 00
E. G. Sargent, auto hire		6 00
E. C. Diamond, blacksmith		3 4c

Patriotic Purposes

John Morrison, decorating soldiers' graves	\$8 00
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Library

Trustees George Gamble Library	\$50 00
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Dog Damages

Dean Brothers	\$10 00
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Trust Funds

C. F. Taylor, parsonage fund interest	\$3 07
Cora I. Sargent, " " "	3 07
Mary W. Frazier, " " "	3 07
Lillis M. Phelps, " " "	3 07
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	\$12 28

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

J. W. Plummer, state tax	\$1717 00
Warren Abbott, county tax	814 68
J. W. Plummer, soldiers' tax	256 00
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	\$2787 68

Abatements Allowed

A. R. Ford, collector for 1919	\$10 45
Roy K. Sargent, collector for 1920	49 90
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	\$60 35

Rebate on Dog License

Frank Hillsgrove	\$3 20
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Education

School Treasurer	\$3461 97
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Town Poor

Merrimack County Farm, board of Harry Gould	\$130 10
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County Poor

W. J. Currier, merchandise for Austin family	\$109 34
C. C. Morrison, merchandise for Austin family	45 16
A. J. Phelps, board of Austin family	42 50
	<hr/> \$197 00

Payments on Temporary Loans

Interest paid Bristol National Bank	\$ 34 50
Note	1500 00
	<hr/> \$1534 50

Unclassified

J. S. Allen, affidavit and team	\$ 2 00
J. S. Allen, selling grass on cemetery lot	1 00
R. M. Wright, legal advice	5 00
C. A. Flanders, land damage	10 00
Ray J. Martin, licensing dogs	10 80
L. W. Currier, perambulating town lines	4 00
Henry D. Perkins, " " "	28 00
	<hr/> \$60 80

Cemetery Report

Received of Mary J. Perkins, lot No. 42	\$20 00
Frank Clark, " " 35	20 00
Abbie R. Rand, " " 29	20 00
G. W. & A. M. Perkins, lot No. 43	20 00
George H. Fay, " " 129	10 00
Sarah F. Hillsgrove, " " 66	15 00

F. G. Barker, for hay cut in cemetery 21 25

\$126 25

Paid F. W. Waldo, money overpaid

last year \$20 00

Cutting grass and care of cemetery

35 50

J. S. Allen, 3 deeds 1 50

G. A. Danforth, 3 deeds 1 50

\$58 50

Town treasurer, to balance

\$67 75

HENRY D. PERKINS, Cemetery Agent.

Report of Auditors

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts with vouchers and find them correct.

WALTER F. RUSSELL.

ORA C. HASTINGS.

Report of Trust Fund Trustees

NAME OF FUND	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income during Year	Expended	On Hand
Luke and Mary Converse, Cemetery Trust Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	\$ 51 75	\$2 20		\$ 57 49
Sarah Bean, Cemetery Trust Fund	" "	25 44	1 12		29 18
Litchfield, Cemetery Trust Fund	" "	106 50	4 56		119 44
Curtis Cemetery Trust Fund	" "	236 50	9 44		246 40
Isaac Sanborn, Cemetery Trust Fund	" "	25 00	1 00		26 83
Mrs. Appleton Walker, Cemetery Trust Fund	" "	50 00	2 16		56 73
The Danbury Memorial Day Association	" "				69 70

ERVIN J. PERKINS,
NANCY E. WILKINS, } Trustees.

George Gamble Library

TRUSTEES

MARY L. FRAZIER, South Danbury

CORA I. SARGENT, Danbury

EMMA A. KNAPP, Danbury

ADDIE DANFORTH, Librarian, Danbury

Financial Report

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1920		\$47 07
Salary from May 1, 1919 to May 1, 1920, to Mildred R. Hillsgrove	\$25 00	
From May 1, to June 1, 1920	1 67	
Account book	15	
Paid for wood	5 50	
Postage	06	
Mrs. Batchelder, cleaning library	2 00	
Addie Danforth, librarian from June 1, to Oct. 1, 1920	10 00	
H. D. Perkins, 1-2 cord wood	5 00	
Wallace Danforth, for splitting and housing wood	1 00	
E. L. Phelps, for sawing	75	
Addie Danforth, librarian from Oct. 1 to Feb 1, 1921	6 68	
	<hr/>	\$57 81
Received for fines for the year		2 25
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		49 32
Received from town		\$50 00
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921	41 51	
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		\$99 32

Report of the Trustees

As has been the plan in the past, a few new books have been ordered to add to the shelves of the library. Aside from the books of fiction several volumes treating on the Great War were purchased last year, and we very much desire that more of the townspeople will avail themselves of the privilege of using these books in the coming year.

The trustees desire to express their appreciation to all friends who have contributed books, or in any way helped toward the success of the library in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE GAMBLE LIBRARY.

One dozen volumes of popular fiction by the best authors were ordered Feb. 5th.

Report of the School District

IN THE

Town of Danbury, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1921

School Directory

SCHOOL BOARD

Emma A. Knapp, term expires March, 1921

Nancy E. Wilkins, term expires March, 1922

Jennie Ford, term expires March 1923

Regular meetings on the last Thursday in each month at
2 p. m.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Edward Farnum, Moderator

Cora I. Sargent, Clerk

Stephen J. Ford, Treasurer

Roy K. Sargent, Truant Officer

TEACHERS

Cora I. Sargent, Center School

Eva L. Perkins, North Road

Harriet A. Morrison, Elmwood

Helen Ford, South Danbury

Idella K. Farnum, Superintendent, Andover, N. H.

Report of School Board

Revenue, Expense and Outlay—General Fund Account

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DANBURY

For the School Year beginning September 1, 1919, to September 1, 1920

Current Revenue

From state	\$1368 85
From town	3200 00
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Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919	\$4568 85
	56
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	\$4569 41

Current Expenses

Administration	\$ 139 46
Teachers' salaries	2153 00
High school tuition	750 34
Transportation	389 00
Miscellaneous	758 49
Text books and supplies	178 60
Fuel	110 12
Other expenses of operation and maintenance and janitors' supplies	34 25
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	\$4513 26
	56 15
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	\$4569 41

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1920

\$4569 41

Center School

Paid Cora I. Sargent, teaching 36 weeks	\$468 00
Mrs. Frank Dicey, cleaning school-house	4 00
Jesse Dicey, sawing wood	1 25
M. B. Roby, wood	11 12
Earl Hillsgrove, sawing	1 00
W. N. Buttrick, 2 cords wood	16 50
Earl Hillsgrove, janitor	2 75
Jesse Dicey, sawing wood	1 25
George Batchelder, sawing wood	1 00
Danbury Novelty Co., 1 cord wood	6 00
Danbury Novelty Co., 1 load of wood	3 75
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	\$516 62

Elmwood School

Paid Harriet Morrison, 36 weeks	\$468 00
W. N. Buttrick, 2 cords wood	16 50
Christopher Downs, janitor	3 00
George Batchelder, sawing wood	1 00
Danbury Novelty Co., 1 cord wood	6 00
Mrs. Frank Dicey, cleaning school-house	3 00
Danbury Novelty Co., 1 load wood	3 75
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	\$501 25

South Danbury

Paid Helen Ford, 36 weeks	\$540 00
Clarence Robinson, janitor	1 50
W. J. Currier, 1 broom	1 00
Clarence Robinson, janitor	6 00
E. H. Stevens, care of vault	75
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	\$549 25

North Road

Paid Edith Trow, 36 weeks	\$432 00
D. J. Perkins, 1 cord wood	9 50

Robert Laurence, banking school house	3 00
Ruel Ford, janitor	3 75
D. J. Perkins, 1 cord wood	10 00
Roy K. Sargent, care of vault	75
Mrs. B. F. Dicey, cleaning school-house	3 00
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	\$462 00

Upper Turnpike

Paid Ellen Atkins, teaching	\$164 00
Eva Perkins, teaching	81 0
M. B. Roby, wood	19 00
Clarence , janitor and kindlings	4 25
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	\$268 25

Transportation

Paid C. F. Taylor,	\$162 00
Bertha Powers	161 00
L. M. Heath	36 00
Rose Fay	30 00
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	\$389 00

High School Tuitions

Paid Sanborn Seminary	\$ 55 00
Proctor Academy	600 00
Nute High School	53 34
Reimbursed Burt Dean and Willis Walker	42 00
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	\$750 34

Miscellaneous

R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	\$ 75
D. McNettor & Co., 2 sets books	50 00
A. H. Rollins, water tanks	10 00
Per capita tax	184 00

Brown & Co., 5 gallons disinfectant	5 00
Dustbane Manufacturing Co.	12 50
White River Paper Co., 1 gross towels	4 38
Eliz. K. Clay, supt., excess salary	16 67
Cora I. Sargent, school supplies	3 03
H. D. Perkins, repairs	22 25
White River Paper Co., janitors' supplies	3 75
Chas. Scribner & Sons, reference books	6 14
Doubleday, Page & Co., reference books	6 52
N. E. Wilkins, supervisory Union	5 00
L. V. Knapp, medical inspection	28 50
H. D. Perkins, labor and materials for repairs on Center school	400 00
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	\$758 49

Text Books

American Book Co., geographies	\$43 95
Scholars' Supplies	13 00
Milton Bradley & Co.	10 92
Benj. H. Sanborn	6 78
Ginn & Co.	1 34
White River Paper Co., supplies	20 85
A. S. Barnes & Co.	10 03
American Book Co.	21 96
Educational Publishing Co.	14 69
Silver Burdette	5 49
D. C. Heath	7 23
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	14 80
American Book Co.	7 56
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	\$178 60

District Officers

Cora I. Sargent, care of books	\$ 5 00
Emma J. Sargent, care of books	5 00
S. J. Ford, treasurer and expenses	11 70
Roy K. Sargent, truant officer	15 00

Emma A. Knapp, salary school board	75 00
Edson Eastman, account books	25 80
R. E. Lane, order books	1 96
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	\$139 46

Report of Auditors

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts with vouchers and find them correct.

WALTER F. RUSSELL.
ORA C. HASTINGS.

Perfect Attendance

THREE TERMS

Geraldine Hamilton, Eleanor Hamilton, Dorothy Fowler,
Clarence Robinson, Ruel Ford.

TWO TERMS

Clarence Ford, Roy Ford, Maurice Ford,
Lucinda Webster, Harry Flanders.

ONE TERM.

Lorimer Waldo, Althea Hamilton, Jesse Dicey,
Thelma Dicey, Elizabeth Dicey, George Fay,
Graham Hill, Harriet Hill.

Report of School Board

To the Citizens of Danbury :

It is with pleasure that we, the Board of Education, place in your hands, our annual report.

Four schools have been conducted the past year, and with one exception, Spring and Fall. The teachers have been procured in town, a circumstance that might not occur in another town in the state. It is a credit to our community to be so highly favored.

All have done excellent work, which is proven by the number of students who have qualified for high school. It has been the effort of the Board and Superintendent to conform to the requirements of the State Department, and thereby bring our schools up to the high standard of efficiency required by the department. Our slogan is onward and upward and no steps backward.

It is not quite clear in the minds of some that the new educational law demands certain requirements of the elementary schools that must be met. For instance, that the town adopt medical inspection. That schools be combined as far as is consistent, and that the old schoolhouses be remodelled and made suitable and sanitary. The department, however, does not demand that every school building in the town be overhauled in a single year, but one at a time until all have been approved by the state board, thus saving the town on our burden of taxation.

It has seemed best to begin alterations at the Center school, as it has the larger number of pupils, and conditions there were so unsatisfactory.

It is true that the improvements have exceeded the estimate made by a state officer before operations began, but building material has been very high, but even so we have a building approved by the state board which would have cost two thousand dollars built new. It still needs one half the roof shingled and the stove jacketed before it will be complete throughout.

It may seem hard to be obliged to do all this because

the state requires it, but on the other hand the state also pays for what is demanded. Last year we received from the department the sum of one thousand, three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and sixty-five cents, and we expect a similar amount this year, and if we did not do our part in bringing the schools up to the desired standard, we should forfeit the state aid and be a blot on the escutcheon of our fair state.

We have fifteen students in high school. This alone reflects pride and honor upon our town; that the citizens are aiding the boys and girls not only to earn a better livelihood, but to be broader minded men and women, upon whom the town depends for future citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. KNAPP.

NANCY E. WILKINS.

JENNIE L. FORD.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 14, 1921.

To the School Board and Citizens of Danbury:

I hereby present my second annual report as superintendent of your schools.

This year has shown some real progress in the standards and the efficiency of our schools. The Center school house has been remodelled, bringing it up to the standard in light and sanitary arrangements. At South Danbury the new windows added last fall give adequate light. Some minor repairs and alterations are still necessary. At South Danbury and Elmwood the vaults should be rebuilt this spring, and before another winter a latticed walk should be provided at Elmwood in order that children may not have to go through the snow to reach an outbuilding. At the North Road the light is inadequate for so large a room, but with the present number of pupils only a few desks are used and those with good light can be assigned by the teacher.

As it is economical to keep things in repair rather than to replace them, it would be well during the summer vacation to have broken desks and seats repaired, curtains and clocks put in order wherever needed, worn blackboards repainted, and other details so attended to as to have everything in order for the opening of the school year, and to avoid any loss that would come from neglect.

The closing of the Upper Turnpike school last spring left us with but four schools, all but one with resident teachers. Good work was done by all. Of the seven pupils completing the eighth grade, four are in secondary schools this year. The number of our children in high schools and academies last year was twenty-six per cent. of the number in our district schools. It is hoped that our supply of teachers will be kept up by the girls who take normal training after their academy course. It is important that we encourage our country girls to become teachers. They are the people we want for our own rural schools.

The accompanying table gives facts of membership and attendance which will interest all patrons and taxpayers. The matter of attendance should be especially mentioned. We do not urge sending small children to school on the severest days of winter. I have seen some children in school so thinly clothed that they were in danger of freezing if exposed to extreme weather. These, however, are exceptional cases. It is of very great importance that there shall be as few absences as possible, and that children shall not be tardy. There are few who cannot do good work if they are present punctually every day. Irregular attendance is the most frequent cause of backwardness and lack of interest.

The course of study prescribed by the State is used in all our schools, and we are endeavoring to meet the minimum requirements in all subjects, and in some cases shall exceed them. Only a few text books had been added in the last two or three years, so it was necessary to replace the geographies, and to buy some histories, readers, and supplementary texts. Two sets of "The Children's Hour"

purchased some years ago were paid for this year. New equipment in the line of maps and globes should be added right away.

I have found teachers and board members desirous of improving in every way possible the efficiency of our schools; and that common object has made it a pleasure to me to cooperate in all school work.

Respectfully submitted,

IDELLA K. FARNUM,

Superintendent.

Statistical Table 1919-1920

NAME OF SCHOOL	NAME OF TEACHER								
		Number Registered	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Not Absent nor Tardy	Number of Tardinesses	Visits of Superintendent	Visits by Citizens & others
Center	Cora I. Sargent	30	17	15	94	3	3	15	60
Upper Turnpike	Ellen R. Atkins Eva L. Perkins	6	6	6	98		2	7	21
South Danbury	L. Helen Ford	19	15	14	90	1	37	11	40
North Road	Edith A. Trow	14	10	9	92	1	128	10	27
Elmwood	Harriet G. Morrison	13	9	9	91		50	10	31
Totals		82	57	53	93	5	220	53	179

Amendment to Warrant

New legislation makes necessary the substitution of the following article in place of the one originally printed in the town warrant on page 3 :

“To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including one selectman for three years; one selectman for two years, and one selectman for one year.”

Births Registered in the Town of Danbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male.	Female.									
1920													
Jan. 19	Danbury	Lois Natalie		F	1	White	William B. Webster	Cleora Wentworth	White	Danbury	Electrician	24	24
Mar. 4	"	Donald G. Wiggin		M	2		Gifford N. Wiggin	Almeda G. Caswell		"	"	34	34
Mar. 29	"	Lawrence H. Stevens		M	10		Edward H. Stevens	Edith M. Woodward		So. Danbury	"	34	34
Apr. 1	"	Alvin Harold Currier		M	1		Frank H. Currier	Ardene V. Ordway		Danbury	"	28	28
May 21	"	Ray Weston Wescott		M	3		Leslon Wescott	Edith M. Cilley		"	"	34	34
June 16	"	Clinton F. Huntoon		M	2		Lawrence F. Huntoon	Verna A. Maifield		"	"	26	26
Sept. 8	"	Blaisdell		F	1		Ernest O. Blaisdell	Bernice L. Cliffield		Framingham	Shoe Operator	28	28
Sept. 23	"	Violet Lillis Phelps		F	3		Eddie L. Phelps	Ruth P. Kimball		Danbury	Farmer	29	29
Oct. 10	"	Herbert L. Waldron		F	8		Charles O. Waldron	Clara Janvrin		"	"	30	30
	"	Eleanor L. Littlefield		F	3		Lewis A. Littlefield	Carrie L. Heath		"	Clerk	30	30

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. RAY J. MARTIN, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Danbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years. (Color of Each)	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	No. of Marriages.	Name, Residence, and official Station of Person by whom Married.
1920									
Jan. 24	Danbury	Frank P. Hills Grove	Danbury	45	Farmer	Grafton	Franklin L. Hills Grove	2	George A. Danforth, Justice of the Peace, Danbury, N. H.
b. 14	Danbury	Alice M. Fay	"	30	Housework	Woburn, Mass.	William H. Barker.	2	George A. Cole, Clergyman, Danbury, N. H.
Aug. 28	Franklin	Robert Stewart	"	20	Farmer	Ledyard, N. Y.	John W. Stewart	1	George A. Cole, Clergyman, Danbury, N. H.
		Lillian G. Ford	"	18		Danbury	Scott N. Ford	1	
		Charles F. Taylor	"	52	Farmer	"	Charles S. Taylor	2	George A. Cole, Clergyman, Franklin, N. H.
		Annie G. Clark	"	39	Housework	"	Stillman Clark	1	
Oct. 17	Franklin	Roscoe E. Fadden	Carlisle, Mass	24	Laborer	Carlisle, Mass.	Charles C. Fadden	1	George A. Cole, Clergyman, Franklin, N. H.
		Cleora E. Wentworth	Danbury	20	Housework	Danbury	John W. Wentworth	1	
27	Danbury	Albert A. Downes	"	44	Laborer	"	James Downes	3	George A. Danforth, Justice of the Peace, Danbury, N. H.
		Elizabeth Grover	Haverhill, Mas	24	Housework	Haverhill, Mass.	James F. Grover	1	
Dec. 12	Franklin	Clarence E. Fleury	Danbury	28	Laborer	Danbury	Edward Fleury	1	George A. Cole, Clergyman, Franklin, N. H.
		Marguerite D. Long	"	25	Housework	Concord	Frank Day	2	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. RAY J. MARTIN. Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Danbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.		Occupation.	Name of Father	Cause of Death
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.			
1920.						Color.		Single Married or Widowed.		
Feb. 212	Lorenzo M. Cilley	73	9	17	Orange	M		Widowed	Nathan G. Cilley	Arterio Sclerosis
June 17	— Blaisdell	73	1	9	Danbury	M		Widowed	Ernest O. Blaisdell	Atelectasis Pulmonum
Aug. 27	Charles B. French	73	1	9	Pembroke	M		Retired	Thomas French	Rupture of the Heart
Sept. 24	George N. Dexter	74	2		Danville, Que.	M		Single	Benton W. Perkins	Arterio Sclerosis
Oct. 21	John G. Perkins	52	2		Portsmouth	M		Married	James W. Hillsgrove	Valvular Dis. of Heart
Nov. 11	Franklin L. Hillsgrove	78	5	21	Danbury	M		Retired	George W. Peaslee	Cancer of the Mouth
Dec. 10	Daniel E. Peaslee	13	4	12	Danbury	M		Single		Diabetis Mellitus

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. RAY J. MARTIN, Town Clerk

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